

FDA FACT SHEET

EGG SAFETY REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description

- Conducting egg regulatory program self-assessments including a review of state egg laws and regulations in comparison to the current federal egg safety laws and regulations.
- Developing and implementing an agreement and protocol for sharing egg regulatory inspections and information between states and the FDA.
- Identifying gaps and areas of improvement between federal and state egg programs and providing recommendations for national egg regulatory program standards for states.

Intended Outcomes

- Facilitating long-term improvements to the national food safety system by strengthening collaboration, improving states' regulatory and surveillance protection programs for eggs, sharing strategies, and development of national egg regulatory program standards for states.
- Encouraging state agencies to make recommendations towards the establishment of national egg regulatory program standards for states to adopt.
- Funding egg program self-assessments, reviews of state and federal laws and regulations that pertain to eggs, and deploying electronic system to facilitate sharing of egg inspection information.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$293,690.37
- Current number of awards: 2
- Current partners: California, Iowa

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